

## **KY EMT-BASIC RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS AND REPORTING FORM**

After July 15, 2000 all applicants for Kentucky EMT-Basic **initial certification** must first be registered with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT). However, renewal of the **NREMT registration** for maintaining Kentucky EMT-Basic certification is **optional**.

The applicant will be required to obtain twenty-four (24) structured contact hours, sixteen (16) hours of which shall be within mandatory topic areas and eight (8) hours may be electives, of continuing education that meet the equivalency of the Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) EMT-B Refresher course as established in the EMT-Basic Recertification Report form (attached). In addition, the applicant shall provide evidence of skills maintenance verification and current renewal course completion in CPR for the professional basic rescuer level. Also, a preapproved AIDS Education certificate with a current **CHS approval number** and exact title of the curriculum must be maintained. However, the applicant may choose to maintain Kentucky EMT certification by having a current NREMT registration along with a preapproved AIDS Education certificate.

Continuing education programs do not currently require the prior approval of this office. However, it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that any program attended for recertification meets all the criteria in the regulation. If one is not aware of available educational programs, contact other EMTs, regional EMT-B Instructors, ambulance services, hospitals or related facilities in the surrounding area.

If an EMT-B applicant chooses to maintain an updated NREMT-B registration for Kentucky EMT-Basic renewal, then keep in mind that the National Registry of EMTs requires approximately six (6) weeks for processing their renewal applications. To avoid a delay in processing a Kentucky EMT-B certification, one should submit their NREMT renewal requirements to the National Registry no later than the first week in February prior to the NREMT-B expiration date.

To prevent any gaps in your ability to function as an EMT-B in Kentucky, it is important that you send your recertification application to the Kentucky Board of EMS several weeks before your expiration date.

If one allows their Kentucky EMT-B certification to lapse for a period not exceeding five (5) years of the certification expiration date, the individual may be reinstated by completing the regulatory requirements as listed in 202 KAR 7:301 Section 6.

If you have questions concerning your renewal requirements, please contact the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services at (502) 564-8963.

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**KENTUCKY BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
EMT BASIC RENEWAL  
MINIMUM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS  
TOTAL CONTACT HOURS: 24**

**DISASTER MANAGEMENT OR MASS CASUALTY INCIDENTS** 1 HOUR TOTAL

**AIRWAY**

1. AIRWAY MANAGEMENT 2 HOURS TOTAL

**PATIENT ASSESSMENT** 3 HOURS TOTAL

1. MEDICAL ASSESSMENT
2. TRAUMA ASSESSMENT
3. DOCUMENTATION/REPORTS (COMMUNICATION)

**MEDICAL/BEHAVIORAL EMERGENCIES** 4 HOURS TOTAL

1. RESPIRATORY EMERGENCIES – 1 HOUR MANDATORY
2. CARDIAC EMERGENCIES – 1 HOUR MANDATORY

**ELECTIVES - 2 HOURS**

3. GENERAL PHARMACOLOGY
4. DIABETIC EMERGENCIES
5. ALLERGIC REACTIONS
6. POISONING & OVERDOSE
7. ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCIES
8. BEHAVIORAL EMERGENCIES

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3. INJURIES TO THE HEAD & SPINE

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                              - SPECIAL    -HAZARDOUS MATERIALS  
  -MASS CASUALTY INCIDENTS
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